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Title: The Minister of State in the Ministry of Shipping, Road Transport & Highways laid a statement correcting reply to Unstarred Question no. 2184, dated 14.03.2007 given by Shri Subhash Chandra regarding National Highways in Backward and Rural Areas and giving reasons for delay in correcting reply.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI K.H. MUNIYAPPA): Sir, I beg to lay a statement (Hindi and English versions) correcting the reply given on 14th March, 2007 to Unstarred Question No. 2184 by Shri Subhash Sureshchandra Deshmukh regarding the National Highway in Backward and Rural Areas along with the reasons for delay in correcting the reply.

(1) The route description of MH-73A indicated in Serial No. 14 under the heading "Haryana" in Annexure I of the reply given to part (a) of Unstarred Question No. 2184 "Yumunanagar-Jagadhri-Mustafabad-Ledi-Darpur upto H.P. Border" may be read as "The highway starting from the junction of NH 73 near Yamuna Nagar in the State of Haryana and connecting Jagadhri Chowk (Junction with NH-73) via Chhachhrauli, Tajewala, Khizrabad, Khizrabad, Kalesar, Lal Dang up to Haryayana/Himachal Pradesh Border".

* Laid on the Table and also placed in Library. See No. LT 6411/07

(2) The route description of NH-73A indicated in Serial No. 8 under the heading "Himachal Pradesh" in Annexure I of the reply given to part (a) of Unstarred Question No. 2184, From Haryana Border upto junction with NH-72 near Paontasahib" may be read as "From Harayana/Himachal Padesh Border and terminating at Bata Chowk (Junction with NH-72 near Paontasahib) in Himachal Pradesh".

(3) The route description of NH-45 C indicated in Serial No. 8 under the heding "Tamil Nadu" in Annexure I of the reply given to part (a) of Unstarred Question No. 2184 "The highway starting from its junction with NH 67 near "Thanjavur-connecting Kumbakonam-Palavur-Andimadam-Vriddachalam-Manglampellai-Ulundurpellai may be read as "The Highway starting from its juction withNH 67 near Thonjavur connecting Kumbakonam, Sethiathope, Neyveli Townshiup, Vadalur, Panvuti and terminating at its juction with NH 45 near Vikravandi".